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In re Application of:

Man Sung CO et al.

Application No.: 09/626,731

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: HUMANIZED IMMUNOGLOBULIN
REACTIVE WITH B7-2 AND
METHODS OF TREATMENT
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Sir:

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This paper is filed in reply to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-10 are currently pending.

Anticipation Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

The Examiner has maintained the rejection of claims 1-10 as allegedly anticipated by Blazar et al. (WO 95/34320, hereinafter Blazar). The Examiner alleges

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